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September 29, 1911

**San Juan Bautista—Smallpox.**

During the week ended August 26, 1911, 10 deaths from smallpox were reported at San Juan Bautista. The city authorities inaugurated active measures for the suppression of the disease, and required that all places of amusement, including ballrooms, licensed diversions, and churches, be closed temporarily in order to prevent the dissemination of the disease.

**NEW ZEALAND.****Auckland—Examination of Rats.**

The following information was taken from bulletins issued by the department of public health of New Zealand:

During the three weeks ended August 12, 518 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

The last case of human plague was reported May 8, 1911.

The last plague-infected rat was found May 31, 1911.

**PARAGUAY.****Asuncion—Plague.**

Information is received that bubonic plague is present to such an extent as to cause the authorities to take active measures for its suppression. The schools have been closed, and every effort is being made to eradicate the disease.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.****Cholera.**

Acting Chief Quarantine Officer Fox at Manila reports, August 8 and 11:

During the week ended July 29, 1 case of cholera with 1 death was reported at Manila.

It is interesting to note that of 7 contacts to the case occurring in Manila all were found, upon bacteriological examination of the stools, to harbor a vibrio which agglutinated with anticholera serum and were undoubtedly cases of cholera carriers. As customary, they were all quarantined at the time the case was discovered and have now been under observation 10 days without the development of any symptoms, nor had any of them previously been sick. Four of them were released from quarantine yesterday, having had two successive examinations of the stools, both negative. Three are still under observation.

**Cholera in the Provinces.**

WEEK ENDED JULY 29, 1911.

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal.....	1	
Union.....	2	2
	3	2

WEEK ENDED AUGUST 5, 1911.

Union.....	2	1
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